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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 25, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 7, 13, 14, 19-24, and 28-30 of the above-identified application.

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1.		An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 1 month: ☐ was filed on ☐ is submitted herewith.
2.		A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3.	\boxtimes	A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is: ☐ Required. ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4.		Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5.	\boxtimes	Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted,
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